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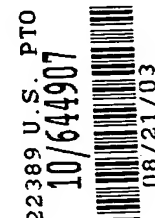
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Hans BOECK and Thomas KUEBEL
TEST STAND WITH TIPPING DEVICE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q74473

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nine (9) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with seven (7) references. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/00614, filed February 20, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application.

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